

high yielding varieties of seeds in the Public sector by 2000 A.D. ?

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir,

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

[English]

### **Oil Exploration in Kerala**

4698. SHRI THAYIL JOHANNALOSE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Kerala having oil deposits and from where oil is being explored;

(b) whether there is any proposal to extend the oil explorers to the Quilon district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No oil deposits have been found in Kerala. Geophysical data does not indicate hydrocarbon generation potential in onshore Kerala.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### **Wheat Production**

4699. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: SHRI RAM BADAN: SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of wheat in each wheat growing State during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether production of wheat during the current year is estimated to be less than the previous year; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to meet the shortage of wheat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Production of wheat in major wheat growing States during the last three years ending 1990-91 is annexed.

(b) According to the present assessment, the production of wheat during the current year i.e. 1991-92 is likely to be higher than the previous year.

(c) Does not arise.

### **STATEMENT**

#### *Statewise Production of Wheat 1988-89 to 1990-91*

State	* Production (In Thousand Tonnes)		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Andhra Pradesh	9.5	8.5	10.0